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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Poland	REPORT	[REDACTED]	25X1
SUBJECT	1. M.S. ELBLAG and MAZURY 2. Sinking of a Soviet Fishing Cutter	DATE DISTR.	9 April 1953	
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- [REDACTED] 25X1
1. The M.S. ELBLAG was damaged [REDACTED] One side was ripped open and several plates torn off. She managed to reach [REDACTED] where she is now undergoing repairs. The work will take about two months to complete. Her crew was told that repairs were being done in [REDACTED] instead of [REDACTED] because the food situation was much better in the [REDACTED]. In fact, the ELBLAG was directed [REDACTED] by Polish security authorities who were of the opinion that the crew would have less opportunity to contact emigre Poles and that the chances of escape would be less. 25X1
 2. The MAZURY, [REDACTED] is being transferred to the Soviet equivalent [REDACTED]. The ship will therefore undergo her periodical overhaul in the Gdynia shipyard [REDACTED] the MAZURY made two trips [REDACTED] and loaded the following cargo: 25X1
 - 1st trip: 800 tons of iron plates, 3-5 mm. thick
 - 4 Diesel engines, packed in 13 cases (each 6 to 8 tons)
 - 2 other machines of unknown type were taken aboard at [REDACTED]. They appeared to be sorters (sortownice), spare parts of machinery. 25X1
 - 1,180 tons total weight of cargo
 - 2nd trip: zinc sheets
 - iron sheets
 - cocoa in barrels
 3. [REDACTED] a Soviet fishing cutter, with a crew of five, sank off Hel. The vessel had been built to Soviet order in East Germany and was proceeding from the shipyard to the USSR when an explosion took place. The sea was absolutely calm at the time. [REDACTED] relating the incident said "the Russians trust the Germans, and yet the latter carry out acts of sabotage even in the construction of new fishing vessels". An hour later [REDACTED] was arrested by the UB (Security Police). 25X1

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